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Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the ACTING COMMANDANT of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery Force. NOTICE will take place from the South Shore Battery, Stonecutters Island on TUESDAY NEXT, the 21st Instant, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 113

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of WILLIAM GADLICK, Contractor, and WILLIAM BROWN COLVILLE, of 39, Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of Inventions for a New and Improved Construction of Furnaces for Burning Town or other Refuse.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specifications and Declarations required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM GADLICK, and WILLIAM BROWN COLVILLE, by GODFREY CORNWALL CHESTER MASTER, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Solicitor, their duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Inventions.

AND NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the said WILLIAM GADLICK and WILLIAM BROWN COLVILLE.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 13th January, 1890. 112

In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, and

In the Matter of the Application of THE CASSELL GOLD EXTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of 107, West George Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, for leave to file a Specification under Ordinance No. 14 of 1862.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said CASSELL GOLD EXTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED, by WILLIAM WATSON, their duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Inventions.

AND NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors.

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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In the Matter of the Application of JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON DINGMORE, of Lancaster, England, for leave to file a Specification under Ordinance No. 14 of 1862.

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Business Notices.

YOUNG CHINA.

Among the Chinese who have gone abroad either to acquire or to make use of their knowledge of foreign ways, there is one who has for several years been circulating like a meteor in the Western hemisphere. This is the well-known writer Colonel Cheng Ki-long, whose smart little books and review articles supply delightful if shallow reading to travellers by land and water, to sick persons, but not perhaps to young children. They are written in the perspicuous and epigrammatic French of the period, and are as faultless in execution as they are meek and worthless in substance. Still, as the work of a Chinese, these little books were themselves in two senses, that an educated man could know his own country as little, and could master the French of such a delicate language as French, where the slightest solecism grates on the reader like a grain of silica between the teeth. This gentleman, who seemed to have been making a bed for himself in Europe, where he was much sought after in society, having stayed his successes among the more susceptible portion of the French, in suddenly reported on his return to China, and is at the present moment near his ancestral home in Fukien. The 'Colonel' (of horse-murders) was a pupil and protégé of M. Giquel—of whom we can never speak without the profoundest respect, and showed much aptitude in the acquisition of foreign learning. He was

sent to Europe as military attaché to the Chinese legation in Paris and Berlin, where his pleasing presence and smart manners gained him much favour and many friends. He was persona grata with the late Emperor William, who liked conversing with him much better than with his notorious Excellency Li Hung-shan, and the kindness shown to the Colonel by the Kaiser naturally gained him the goodwill of all the German officials; and the representative of a friendly power was freely admitted to the military secrets of the Empire. No doubt they had taken his military measures, and probably concluded that he was safe. But the Colonel had a secretary, who was an inseparable as his shadow, a M. Foucault de Mondion, and the presence of this gentleman aroused suspicion from time to time in the minds of some of the more keen-scented German officers; but these suspicions never took any definite shape until one fine day, when the French nation had a grand washing tournament and all its dirty linen was freely exposed to public view. This was the trial of Boulanger, who was accused of misappropriating the secret service money of the War Office during his ministry. In the course of the proceedings it came out that this very M. Foucault de Mondion was a paid spy of the French Government, and that he had used the innocent-looking Chinese Colonel of Horse-murders as his eye-piece. Although the literary Colonel probably was incapable

of interpreting the things he saw, he was no doubt competent to describe each evening what he had seen during the day, and in a skillful hand it would be quite possible to construct out of such materials a presentable report to the French War Minister. These disclosures of course made things uncomfortable for the Chinese Colonel, whose violation of the obligations of hospitality probably rendered his further stay in Germany, or indeed in Europe, impossible. He appears to have tried to extinguish M. Foucault de Mondion and disclaim all connection with him, but this gentleman refused to submit to the sentence of effacement, and an open quarrel broke out between the two friends. They had also their foul linen to wash, and the Frenchman claimed the authority of all the Colonel's books. This, with the old infatuation which always impels a Chinaman to plunge into the most carefully refuted falsehood when driven into a corner, the gallant Colonel strenuously denied in the public prints. It was rather more than flesh and blood could stand, however, and the Frenchman triumphed, the Chinaman's card by publishing a number of his letters to him. There was no more to be said for the discomfited Colonel. The style of his letters was utterly unlike the style of his books. The letters were perfectly intelligible, and on their merits would have gained for the writer considerable praise; but there was about the same difference

between them and M. de Mondion's French as there is between the English of a Bengali Baboo and that of Matthew Arnold. The poor Colonel could not stand such base ingratitude, and promptly shook the French dust from off his feet and returned, a wiser man, to the bosom of his family.—*Chinese Times.*

Goose (to Turkey).—Do you know why you resemble a busted comb? Turkey.—No. Why?—Because you can't gobble any more.—*New York Sun.*

Triss files, yet the orchestral leader sits still and beats time.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

YOUNGBOY.—Figures can't lie, air. Oldboy.—Can't they, though?—All that to the modities.—*New York Herald.*

'If a woman hates you you may be sure she has loved you, loves you now, or will love you.'—*Viennese Blätter.*

TO THE DEAF.—A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London W.C., England.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 18th January, 1890.

STOCKS.	When Issued.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Per Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	Reserve Fund.	At credit of working capital, or Prof. and Loss.	DIVIDEND.		CASH QUOTATIONS.			
								Amount.	When Paid.	Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	
Banks.													
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	1865	7,500,000	60,000	125	all	4,400,000	70,307.82	30% for 2 years to 2000	Aug. 26, 89	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2	prem.
Marine Insurances.													
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	732,500	385,220	28%—87 per cent. for 1888	Oct. 11, 89	104	104	104	sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	630,000	231,343.91	30 per cent. 1888, 30% for 1889	Sept. 10, 89	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	buyers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	1,000,000	3,000	200	20	320,000.00	475.5	25% for 1888, 25% for 1889	April 27, 89	136	136	136	sales and buyers
Yongtse Insur. Association, Ltd.	1882	200,000	8,000	25	all	175,914.31	3,089.05	25% for 1888, 25% for 1889	Jan. 18, 89	135	135	135	sales
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	1871	1,500,000	1,500	1,000	200	28,711.50	12,234.84	30% for 1888, 30% for 1889	April 8, 89	130	130	130	nom.
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	50	417,000	113,000	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Jan. 2, 89	125	125	125	ex div.
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	116,000	326,787.88	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	April 1, 89	122	122	122	sales
Fire Insurances.													
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	250	20	1,031,486	223,443.20	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Feb. 26, 89	140	140	140	sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	650,000	51,215.25	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Mar. 2, 89	118	118	118	sales
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	13,000	230,125.08	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	April 27, 89	113	113	113	nom.
Fire and Marine Insurances.													
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,876.91	408,778.24	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Aug. 27, 89	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	nom.
Docks and Wharves.													
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1865	1,500,000	12,500	120	all	—	2,755.25	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	July 27, 89	100	100	100	sales
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1865	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Shipping.													
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	20	all	50,000	6,481.28	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Aug. 8, 89	141	141	141	buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	—	1,000.14	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	June 13, 89	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	dis.
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	281,015.23	1,760.48	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Sept. 23, 89	103	103	103	nom.
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	175,000	3,000	50	all	45,000	3,844.37	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Mar. 25, 89	117	117	117	nom.
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	50	30	—	90.86	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	July 30, 89	101	101	101	nom.
Refineries.													
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	10	all	—	12,100.01	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Aug. 28, 89	122	122	122	buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	100	all	—	18,168.45	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Land and Trusts.													
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1888	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,280,000	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	104	104	104	buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Trust & Loan Co. of China & Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	10,000	20	10	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Tramways.													
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all	—	214.55	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Mining.													
(a) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	15,000	10	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(b) The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	10	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	575,000	115,000	5	2	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Fanjong & Sungei Dua Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	25,000	5	2	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Scoutel Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(e) Imuria Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	10	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Planting, &c.													
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	4,000	50	40	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Sengat Koryu Planting Co., Ltd.	1888	250,000	4,000	50	40	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	40	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Darul Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	25	8	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(c) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
(d) The Lanang Planting Co., Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	25	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Hotels, Buildings, &c.													
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1886	300,000	3,000	100	all	—	3,858.46	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Aug. 30, 89	1210	1210	1210	nom.
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	25	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1888	500,000	10,000	50	30	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	20	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Shamsee Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	4,000	25	10	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	1,000	100	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Dispensaries.													
A. E. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	5,000	10	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Nov. 5, 89	122	122	122	sales
Crookshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,600	50	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Oct. 1, 89	146	146	146	sales
Lighting.													
Hongkong & China Gas Co., Limited (old)	1864	50,000	5,000	10	all	—	10,843.77	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Apr. 17, 89	130	130	130	nom.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	200,000	2,000	10	6	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Iron Foundries.													
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	3,000	25	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	July 18, 89	123	123	123	sales
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	3,000	25	20	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	July 31, 89	123	123	123	sales
Brick and Cement.													
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1886	100,000	4,000	25	17.50	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1889	1,000,000	10,000	50	50	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous.													
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all	45,000	366.56	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Aug. 2, 89	109	109	109	nom.
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all	—	184.16	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Feb. 26, 89	180	180	180	nom.
H'kong Dairy Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	all	12,000	5,713.73	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Mar. 27, 89	105	105	105	nom.
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	100,000	10,000	10	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	15,000	1,500	10	all	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	Aug. 1, 89	111	111	111	nom.
Marine Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	25	6	—	—	10% for 1888, 10% for 1889	—	—	—	—	—

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884	Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$1,354,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	4% per annum	30 June each year until 1890	3% prem.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894	Do.	\$1,684,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	4% per annum	15 Oct. 1894	4% prem.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1898	Do.	\$1,684,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	4% per annum	15 Oct. 1898	4% prem.
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	Do.	\$400,000 (100,000 to 1891)	\$500	4% per annum	Half yearly on 19th April and 19th October.	4% prem.

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (a) East Borneo. (b) Philippines. (c) Sydney, N.S.W. (d) Straits.